

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties number: T-943.

Name: MD 328 over Wootenau Creek

The bridge referenced herein was inventoried by the Maryland State Highway Administration as part of the Historic Bridge Inventory, and SHA provided the Trust with eligibility determinations in February 2001. The Trust accepted the Historic Bridge Inventory on April 3, 2001. The bridge received the following determination of eligibility.

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Eligibility Recommended <u>  X  </u>	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>      </u>
Criteria: <u>  </u> A <u>  </u> B <u>  X  </u> C <u>  </u> D Considerations: <u>  </u> A <u>  </u> B <u>  </u> C <u>  </u> D <u>  </u> E <u>  </u> F <u>  </u> G <u>  </u> None	
Comments: _____ _____ _____	
Reviewer, OPS: <u>Anne E. Bruder</u>	Date: <u>  3 April 2001  </u>
Reviewer, NR Program: <u>Peter E. Kurtze</u>	Date: <u>  3 April 2001  </u>

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties  
Historic Bridge Inventory  
Maryland State Highway Administration  
Maryland Historical Trust

MHT Number T-943

Name and SHA No. 20013 over Wootenau Creek

**Location:**

Street/Road Name and Number: MD 328 over Wootenau Creek

City/Town: Easton Vicinity X

County: Talbot

Ownership: X State    County    Municipal    Other

This bridge projects over:    Road    Railway X Water    Land

Is the bridge located within a designated district:    yes X no

   NR listed district    NR determined eligible district

   locally designated    other

Name of District                                   

**Bridge Type:**

   Timber Bridge  
   Beam Bridge    Truss-Covered    Trestle  
   Timber-and-Concrete

   Stone Arch

   Metal Truss

   Movable Bridge  
   Swing    Bascule Single Leaf    Bascule Multiple Leaf  
   Vertical Lift    Retractable    Pontoon

X Metal Girder  
   X Rolled Girder    Rolled Girder Concrete Encased  
   Plate Girder    Plate Girder Concrete Encased

   Metal Suspension

   Metal Arch

☐ Metal Cantilever

☐ Concrete

☐ Concrete Arch ☐ Concrete Slab ☐ Concrete Beam

☐ Rigid Frame

☐ Other Type Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:**

**Describe Setting:**

Bridge No. 20013 carries two lanes of Maryland Route 328 northeast-southwest over Wootenau Creek in Talbot County, Maryland. The southwest approach is straight and descends towards the bridge. Both the road and the bridge have significant shoulders. The northeast approach is level and curves 150 meters from the bridge. The area along the margins of the creek appears to be wooded, while the surrounding areas appear to be farmland. There are overhead utility lines parallel to both sides of the bridge.

**Describe Superstructure and Substructure:**

Bridge No. 20013 is a single span 37' long steel beam bridge. The deck is composed of asphalt (most likely a wearing surface), and has a clear roadway width of 30.3'. The substructure consists of two concrete abutments and wingwalls.

In 1978, this bridge had a metal railing which was recommended for a complete paint job. From 1971-1981, this bridge appears to have been in fair-good condition.

**Discuss Major Alterations:**

The bridge files were only available from 1971-1981, and for 1995. During this time period the only major modification made to this bridge appears to have been the installation of a modern W-beam guardrail. Greiner, indicates that there has been no other modifications.

**History:**

**When Built:** 1936

**Why Built:** Local transportation needs

**Who Built:** Unknown

**Why Altered:** Not applicable.

**Was this bridge built as part of an organized bridge building campaign:** Yes

**Surveyor Analysis:**

**This bridge may have NR significance for association with:**

☐ A Events ☐ Person

☒ C Engineering/Architectural

United States Geological Survey  
1942 7.5' Easton Quadrangle, photorevised 1974.

United States Geological Survey  
1904 15' St. Michael's Quadrangle.

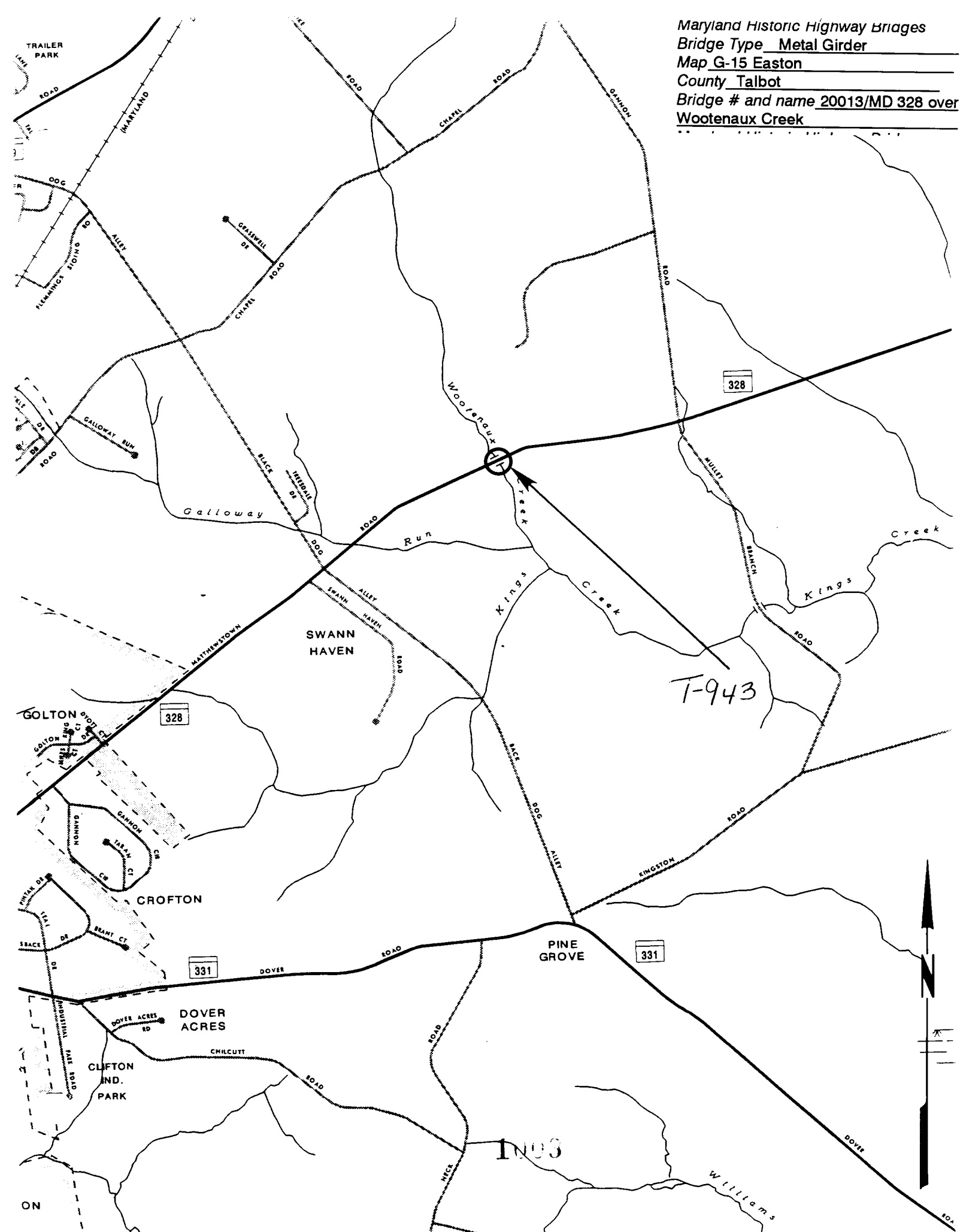
**Surveyor:**

**Name:** Jason D. Moser **Date:** September 1995

**Organization:** State Highway Admin. **Telephone:** (410) 321-2213

**Address:** 2323 West Joppa Road Brooklandville, MD 21022

Maryland Historic Highway Bridges  
Bridge Type Metal Girder  
Map G-15 Easton  
County Talbot  
Bridge # and name 20013/MD 328 over  
Wootenau Creek





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BRIDGE 20013, LOOKING NE

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